

17 June 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

1. Lt. General Joseph Carroll called me on 13 June regarding the memorandum jointly addressed to DIA and the DCI from Clark Clifford regarding the consolidation of the CIB and the DIA Intelligence Summary. Mr. Clifford's memorandum requested that DIA and CIA each provide the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board with a memorandum by 20 June indicating their respective views on the subject, fully reflecting the considerations for and against the proposal.

2. General Carroll and I agreed that we should not respond in the detail requested by Mr. Clifford. I told General Carroll that while General Doolittle and Mr. Coyne were at CIA a few days ago on another matter, this subject came up and Mr. Kirkpatrick advised them ~~that we had already sent a paper to the Board~~ that it's all buttoned up, and ~~we~~ need not worry about it anymore. General Carroll said that since Mr. Clifford's memo requests a response by 20 June, we should go back with a brief letter indicating that we have jointly reviewed this matter and it is now closed.

3. General Carroll reiterated that Mr. Clifford's memo indicates a desire that the replies should reflect fully the considerations for and against, including an assessment of the relative effectiveness of combined or separate bulletins from the standpoint of the users. General Carroll commented that DIA had not gone to the users on this and I replied that CIA had not either. General Carroll stated this is something which should be handled jointly at our own level. I replied that since Mr. Kirkpatrick has been handling all President's Board matters for CIA, I would ask him to be in touch with DIA's action man. General Carroll suggested that Mr. Kirkpatrick contact [redacted] in [redacted] order that similar letters could be prepared.

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4. I subsequently called [redacted] and advised [redacted] him that Mr. Kirkpatrick would call him on Monday regarding this matter.

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